

Missouri ESSENCE Policies and Procedures

The Public Health Event Detection and Assessment (PHEDA) Program's mission is to help state and local partners respond to adverse public health events by providing information and tools for early event detection and situational awareness. The following policies, procedures, and protocols have been developed to assure that this mission is accomplished. This document will be updated as PHEDA and all Missouri ESSENCE users encounter new challenges and opportunities along the way. Please contact us at ESSENCE@dhss.mo.gov for suggestions regarding this document.

By applying for Missouri ESSENCE access and logging into the system, users are agreeing to follow these policies, procedures, and protocols. Therefore, it is important to review this document carefully. ***Public health practitioners should pay special attention to Policies 1, 2, and 5 as well as both Protocols.***

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1.0	Purpose 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to assure that individuals accessing data collected under 19 CSR 10-33.040, the Reporting Rule, comply with confidentiality and privacy requirements.												
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3.0	Persons Affected 3.1 Public health professionals employed by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) who use syndromic surveillance data as part of their job description. 3.2 Missouri local public health agencies and other public health entities. 3.3 Patients, physicians, and health care providers whose data are obtained by the Reporting Rule (19 CSR 10-33.040).												
4.0	Policy 4.1 It is the policy of DHSS that all data gathered under the Reporting Rule are protected to avoid inappropriate disclosure of confidential information via personal communications or insecure networks.												
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	<p>quality assurance, safety, and communicable disease control activities (e.g., surveillance, reporting, investigations) or personnel in charge of communications regarding communicable disease or related public health issues.</p> <p>5.5 <u>Authorized user</u>: Individual given permission to use ESSENCE by DHSS; this individual must be a public health authority or hospital representative using data to fulfill the public health mission.</p> <p>5.6 <u>Public Health Event Detection and Assessment Program</u>: Also called PHEDA, is the program that oversees syndromic surveillance at DHSS, including Missouri ESSENCE.</p>
6.0	<p>Responsibilities</p> <p>6.1 Authorized users who access confidential information collected under the Reporting Rule must ensure that data are not shared with individuals or organizations that are not fulfilling a public health mission. This includes intentional or unintentional sharing.</p> <p>6.2 Policy 2 addresses responsibilities regarding the ASAP Process and acquiring access to syndromic surveillance data via Missouri ESSENCE web site. Users will also be required to follow the security guidelines described in the ASAP process as maintained by DHSS.</p>
7.0	<p>Procedures</p> <p>7.1 Relevant personnel may apply to become an authorized user by completing an ASAP Request (Policy 2).</p> <p>7.2 ASAP requests are processed by ITSD and reviewed by a PHEDA representative. Once access is granted, the individual is contacted with password and username to be used when logging on to the system.</p> <p>7.3 Only authorized users may access ESSENCE.</p> <p>7.4 Once access is granted, authorized users must implement appropriate safeguards to assure the confidentiality of data (including patient, physician, and health care provider identity) during use, storage, and transmission of data. This security is maintained by accessing ESSENCE solely via secure data networks as defined by DHSS Information Technology Services Division (ITSD).</p> <p>7.5 Authorized users are responsible for implementing measures that prevent the unintentional sharing of downloaded data (on computers, disks, mass storage devices, etc.).</p> <p>7.6 ESSENCE users are not to e-mail files containing confidential information outside of a secure network. This security is best maintained by sharing internet-linked data rather than downloaded files.</p> <p>7.7 Care should be taken to not identify any patient, physician, or health care provider directly or indirectly during public meetings, press conferences, interviews with the media, academic meetings, or in publications.</p>

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1.0	Purpose 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to assure that appropriate personnel are granted access to the Missouri ESSENCE web site by using the ASAP Process.												
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4.0	Policy 4.1 It is the policy of DHSS that the Missouri ESSENCE web site should be available 24/7 to authorized users at an appropriate level of access for the purpose of using syndromic surveillance data to fulfill the public health mission.												
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	<p>5.4 <u>Employee</u>: Any individual working under the direction of DHSS, a local public health agency, or other public health entity.</p> <p>5.5 <u>Supervisor</u>: The individual responsible for one or more employees who request access to state data such as an LPHA administrator or DHSS manager.</p> <p>5.6 <u>Relevant personnel</u>: LPHA, DHSS, or hospital personnel that work with quality assurance, safety, and communicable disease control activities (e.g., surveillance, reporting, investigations) or personnel in charge of communications regarding communicable disease or related public health issues.</p> <p>5.7 <u>Authorized user</u>: Individual given permission to use ESSENCE by DHSS; this individual must be a public health authority using data to fulfill the public health mission.</p> <p>5.8 <u>Public Health Event Detection and Assessment Program</u>: Also called PHEDA, is the program that oversees syndromic surveillance at DHSS, including Missouri ESSENCE.</p>
6.0	<p>Responsibilities</p> <p>6.1 Individuals who access confidential information collected under the Reporting Rule must ensure that data are not shared with individuals or organizations that are not fulfilling a public health mission.</p> <p>6.2 As part of the ASAP Process, the local security officer for the DHSS or LPHA employee must approve the request for ESSENCE access; for hospital employees, the program security officer (Public Health Event Detection and Assessment (PHEDA) Program Coordinator) is responsible for approving requests.</p> <p>6.3 It is the responsibility of the agency that employs an authorized user to notify us at ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV when individuals no longer need access to ESSENCE <i>within five business days</i>.</p>
7.0	<p>Procedures</p> <p>7.1 Supervisors may direct relevant personnel to request ESSENCE access or may be contacted by their staff to ask for permission to request access by using the ASAP Process as administrated by ITSD at DHSS.</p> <p>7.1.1 Supervisors are encouraged to limit the number of users to between 1 and 4 individuals per organization; however, accommodations can be made for larger organizations.</p> <p>7.2 LPHA and DHSS staff should use the ASAP Process for public health professionals, accessed at: HTTP://WWW.DHSS.MO.GOV/ESSENCE/INFORMATION.HTML</p> <p>7.3 Staff from hospitals that send data to DHSS under 19 CSR 10-33.040 should use the ASAP Process for Private Providers, accessed at: HTTP://WWW.DHSS.MO.GOV/ESSENCE/ESSENCEHOSPITALS.HTML</p> <p>7.4 By completing the ASAP application, it is understood the user must maintain the confidentiality of the information observed while using ESSENCE.</p> <p>7.4.1 By completing the ASAP application, it is understood that the user will</p>

	<p>conform to all Missouri ESSENCE Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>7.5 A PHEDA representative will send e-mail to the authorized user with their unique username and password.</p> <p>7.5.1 Users may not share their username and password with others for any reason. Sharing of personal access information can lead to denial of further ESSENCE access due to strict confidentiality guidelines protecting patient-level data.</p> <p>7.5.2 It is the responsibility of the agency that employs an authorized user to notify us at ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV <i>within five business days</i> when individuals no longer need access to ESSENCE.</p>
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1.0	Purpose 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to assure that the appropriate level of access to the Missouri ESSENCE web site is granted based on job duties and affiliations.												
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4.0	Policy 4.1 It is the policy of DHSS that the Missouri ESSENCE web site should be available to authorized users at appropriate levels of access for the purpose of using syndromic surveillance data to fulfill the public health mission. Currently, the two levels of access to be granted are statewide and hospital.												
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	<p>quality assurance, safety, and communicable disease control activities (e.g., surveillance, reporting, investigations) or personnel in charge of communications regarding communicable disease or related public health issues.</p> <p>5.5 <u>Authorized user</u>: Individual given permission to use ESSENCE by DHSS; this individual must be a public health authority using data to fulfill the public health mission.</p> <p>5.6 <u>Health care provider</u>: The hospital or other facility that sends electronic patient data to DHSS for the purpose of syndromic surveillance.</p> <p>5.7 <u>Hospital View</u>: In this view, data are limited to patient-level data for a given hospital or hospital system.</p> <p>5.8 <u>State View</u>: In this view, all patient-level data for all currently reporting ESSENCE hospitals in the state of Missouri are available to certain users.</p> <p>5.9 <u>Aggregate View</u>: This restriction allows hospitals to view statewide data at the summary level only, but without the ability to view information for other hospitals specifically.</p> <p>5.10 <u>Public Health Event Detection and Assessment Program</u>: Also called PHEDA, is the program that oversees syndromic surveillance at DHSS, including Missouri ESSENCE.</p>
6.0	<p>Responsibilities</p> <p>6.1 DHSS is responsible for determining what level of access to the Missouri ESSENCE web site is appropriate for LPHA staff, DHSS staff, and hospital staff.</p> <p>6.2 Responsibilities regarding the ASAP Process are outlined in Policy 2.</p>
7.0	<p>Procedures</p> <p>7.1 Statewide access will be granted to authorized users who are employed by DHSS or LPHAs.</p> <p>7.1.1 Statewide access comprises all available data for patient-level and aggregated views for all hospitals, counties, and zip codes included in Missouri ESSENCE.</p> <p>7.1.2 Data are patient-level but do not contain identifiable variables (e.g., name, address, social security number) but are considered private due to indirectly identifiable variables (medical record number, age, sex, zip code).</p> <p>7.2 Hospital-level access will be granted to authorized users employed by health care providers that send data to DHSS under the Reporting Rule (19 CSR 10-33.040).</p> <p>7.2.1 Hospital-level data will include patient-level data for the hospital or hospital group that employs the authorized user.</p> <p>7.2.2 Aggregated views visible at the hospital level are designed to protect the information submitted by each health care provider.</p>

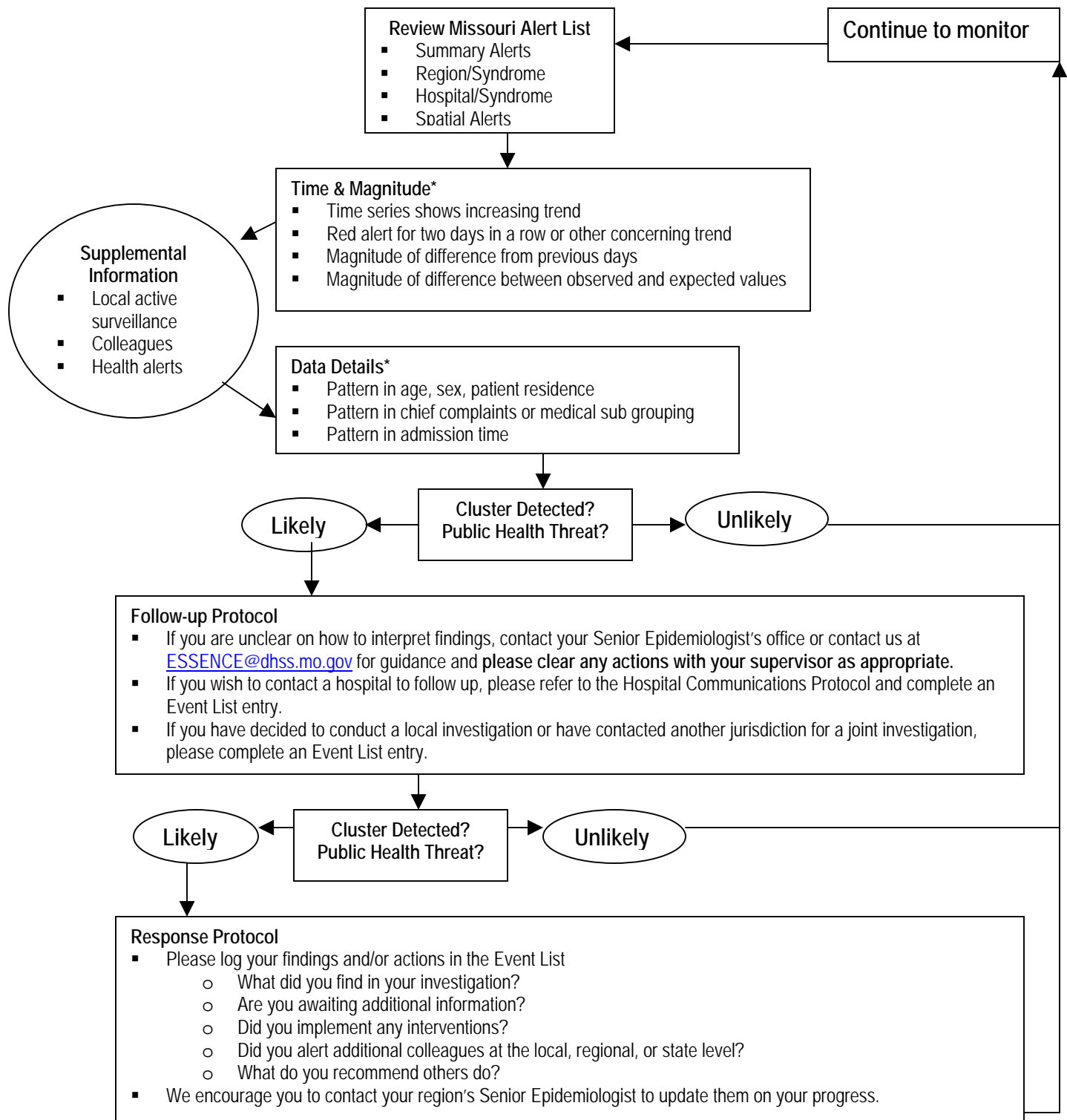
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1.0	Purpose 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline ways in which Missouri ESSENCE users and Public Health Event Detection and Assessment (PHEDA) Program Staff should communicate regarding outages, delays, technical issues, and general comments.												
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4.0	Policy 4.1 It is the policy of the PHEDA Program that communications regarding outages, significant delays, and technical issues related to the Missouri ESSENCE website will be via group e-mails to all affected parties via ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV .												
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	including Missouri ESSENCE.
6.0	<p>Responsibilities</p> <p>6.1 The PHEDA Program is responsible for notifying Missouri ESSENCE users about outages, significant delays, and technical issues related to the Missouri ESSENCE website.</p> <p>6.2 Missouri ESSENCE users are encouraged to report outages or other technical problems found in the system to us at ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV</p> <p>6.3 PHEDA is responsible for responding to e-mail sent to the ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV address concerning the ESSENCE application in a timely manner.</p>
7.0	<p>Procedures</p> <p>7.1 PHEDA will notify authorized users when significant delays, outages, or technical issues affecting Missouri ESSENCE are detected.</p> <p>7.2 Authorized ESSENCE users and others with questions, comments, or technical problems should communicate via the ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV e-mail address or PHEDA staff at (573) 751-6161.</p> <p>7.2.1 PHEDA is responsible for responding to e-mail sent to this account at least three times daily, Monday - Friday except state holidays.</p> <p>7.2.2 On weekends or after hours, DHSS can be contacted by calling (573)751-6161. This number is forwarded to the Department Situation Room (DSR) when Division of Community and Public Health staff are not available. In the case of an emergency, the DSR is prepared to handle any event that may affect users or has the list of contacts that can aid in dealing with the event.</p>

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1.0	Purpose 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to assure that individuals who use Missouri ESSENCE to detect potential public health events communicate in a clear and consistent manner.												
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4.0	Policy 4.1 It is the policy of DHSS that authorized users should use the Event List tool to organize communications regarding Missouri ESSENCE data to assure accurate communications and assist with quality assurance.												
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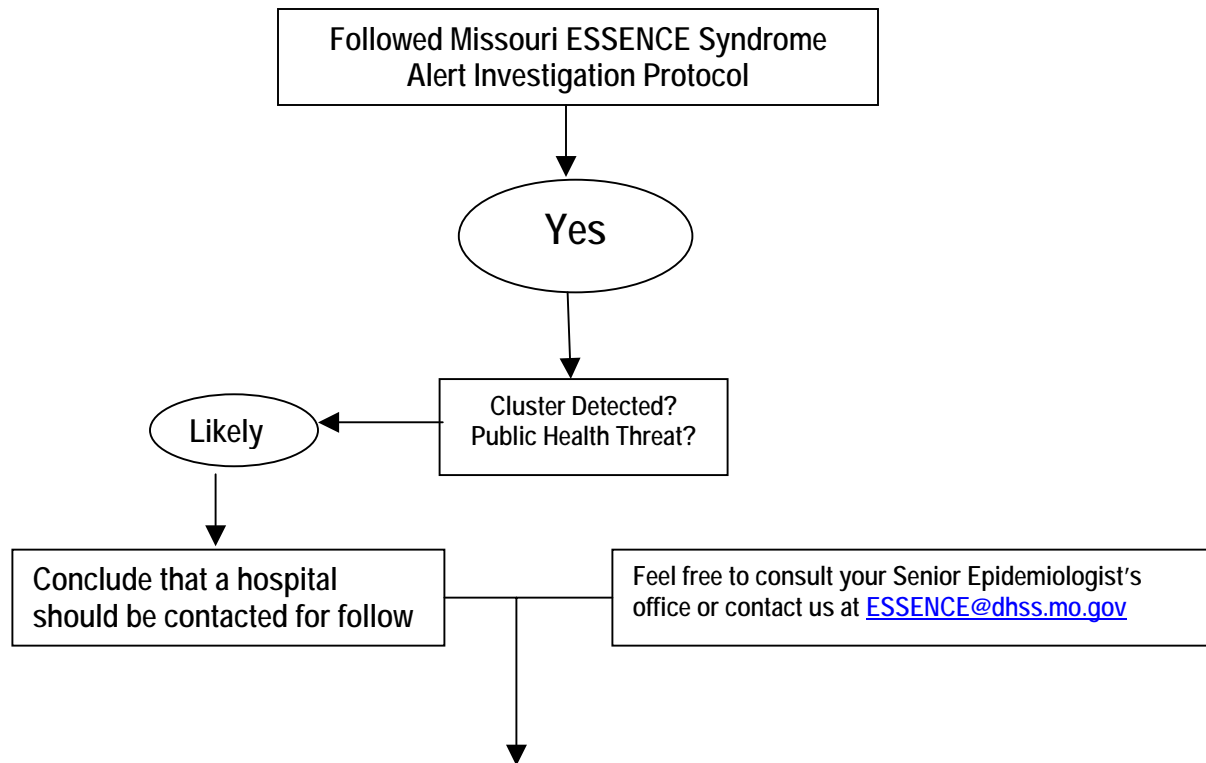
6.0	<p>Responsibilities</p> <p>6.1 Authorized users who communicate with partners across jurisdictional lines or who wish to contact hospitals that report data under 19 CSR 10-33.040.</p>
7.0	<p>Procedures</p> <p>7.1 To determine that additional follow-up either with another jurisdiction or a hospital is necessary, please follow the Missouri ESSENCE Syndrome Alert Investigation Protocol (below).</p> <p>7.2 Missouri ESSENCE findings should be used in a timely manner to assure that potential public health events are addressed as early as possible, however, care should be taken when making the decision to follow up on findings.</p> <p>7.2.1 The Senior Epidemiologist for the affected region is always an important resource in determining whether contact, especially with a hospital, should be initiated (Important Contact Information: Senior Epidemiologist Map). If the Senior Epidemiologist or their staff are not available, please contact us at ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV for assistance.</p> <p>7.2.1.1 The Senior Epidemiologist or PHEDA staff will be responsible for involving other DHSS experts as necessary, such as Medical Epidemiologists, emerging infections experts, etc.</p> <p>7.2.2 Consult with your supervisor as appropriate.</p> <p>7.2.3 Hospital liaisons employed at certain large LPHAs are an especially valuable resource for the hospitals they cover (Important Contact Information: Hospital Liaison Staff).</p> <p>7.3 Once you have consulted with others as appropriate (above), and follow up is necessary, create an Event List entry to record these actions.</p> <p>7.3.1 Consult the Missouri ESSENCE Guide for instructions on how to create, update, or respond to an Event List entry; once created, Event List entries can be modified but the user cannot delete them.</p> <p>7.3.2 Create an Event List entry if you determine that another jurisdiction and/or your Senior Epidemiologist should be involved in your follow up</p> <p>7.3.3 Create an Event List entry if you determine that a hospital should be contacted regarding ESSENCE findings (see Missouri ESSENCE Hospital Communications Protocol, below).</p> <p>7.4 When significant findings or a change in status of the investigation either with public health partners or with hospitals occurs, update the Event List entry with this information.</p> <p>7.5 If a Missouri ESSENCE user is participating in the investigation or has additional information, they may also make an Event List entry.</p> <p>7.6 If a Missouri ESSENCE user simply has a question or an “unofficial” concern regarding ESSENCE findings, they may contact us at ESSENCE@DHSS.MO.GOV for assistance.</p>

Missouri ESSENCE Syndrome Alert Investigation Protocol



***Please refer to The Missouri ESSENCE Guide for more information on how to use and interpret findings.**

Missouri ESSENCE Hospital Communications Protocol



How to Contact a Hospital Regarding Missouri ESSENCE Data:

1. Please consult with others and use other resources available to assure hospitals are not inconvenienced by "false alarms".
2. If you determine contact is necessary, post an Event List entry stating your concerns (see Event List section of Missouri ESSENCE Guide).
3. Contact the LPHA that oversees that hospital:
 - a. If you are not familiar with this LPHA, you can get contact information at <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/LPHA/LPHAs.html> and ask for the communicable disease specialist in that office.
 - b. Please note that several specialized Hospital Liaisons employed by larger LPHAs are assigned to specific hospitals in metro areas; contact information is included in this document (Hospital Liaison Contact List).
 - c. Ask the LPHA to initiate contact with the hospital regarding the findings you have posted on the Event List.
 - d. Or obtain permission to contact the hospital directly, along with contact information or tips on communicating with that facility.
4. Post information learned from hospital communications on the Event List.
5. If additional investigation or response is conducted, post this on the Event List.

Hospital Liaison Contact List			
Hospital Name	Liaison Name	Liaison E-mail Address	Liaison Phone Number
<i>Kansas City Metro Area</i>			
Center Point Medical Center (Independence Regional/Medical Center of Independence)	Linda Brown Kansas City Health Department	Linda_brown@kcmo.org	816-513-6373
Children's Mercy Hospital	Bill McCurry Kansas City Health Department	bill_mccurry@kcmo.org	816-513-6366
Lees Summit Hospital	Bernie Rogers Kansas City Health Department	bernita_rogers@kcmo.org	816-513-6374
Liberty Hospital	Bill McCurry Kansas City Health Department	bill_mccurry@kcmo.org	816-513-6366
North Kansas City Hospital	Bill McCurry Kansas City Health Department	bill_mccurry@kcmo.org	816-513-6366
Research Medical Center	Linda Brown Kansas City Health Department	Linda_brown@kcmo.org	816-513-6373
Saint Luke's Hospital East	Bernie Rogers Kansas City Health Department	bernita_rogers@kcmo.org	816-513-6374
Saint Luke's Northland	Bill McCurry Kansas City Health Department	bill_mccurry@kcmo.org	816-513-6366
Saint Luke's Plaza	Bill McCurry Kansas City Health Department	bill_mccurry@kcmo.org	816-513-6366
St. Joseph Medical Center	Bernie Rogers Kansas City Health Department	bernita_rogers@kcmo.org	816-513-6374

(Kansas City)	Health Department		
St. Mary's Hospital Blue Springs	Linda Brown Kansas City Health Department	Linda_brown@kcmo.org	816-513-6373
Truman Medical Center – East (Lakewood)	Linda Brown Kansas City Health Department	Linda_brown@kcmo.org	816-513-6373
Truman Medical Center – West (Hospital Hill)	Bernie Rogers Kansas City Health Department	bernita_rogers@kcmo.org	816-513-6374
<i>St. Louis Metro Area</i>			
Barnes-Jewish Hospital (North and South)	Karla Howell St. Louis County Health Department	khowell@stlouisco.com	314-615-1603
BJC West	John Anthony St. Louis County Health Department	JAnthony@stlouisco.com	314-615-6847
Christian Northeast	Joan Skurat St. Louis County Health Department	jskurat@stlouisco.com	314-615-8306
Depaul	Amy Meglitsch St. Louis County Health Department	ameglitsch@stlouisco.com	314-615-1628
Missouri Baptist	Joan Skurat St. Louis County Health Department	jskurat@stlouisco.com	314-615-8306
St. Anthony's	Mischa Hopson St. Louis County Health Department	mhopson@stlouisco.com	314-615-1625
St. John's Mercy	Mischa Hopson St. Louis County Health Department	mhopson@stlouisco.com	314-615-1625
St. Joseph Hospital	Bridgette Collins St. Louis County	bcollins@stlouisco.com	314-615-1602

(Kirkwood)	Health Department		
St. Louis Children's Hospital	Karla Howell St. Louis County Health Department	khowell@stlouisco.com	314-615-1603
St. Luke's Hospital Des Peres	Bridgette Collins St. Louis County Health Department	bcollins@stlouisco.com	314-615-1602
St. Mary's Hospital	Amy Meglitsch St. Louis County Health Department	ameglitsch@stlouisco.com	314-615-1628
<i>St. Charles County</i>			
Barnes Jewish Hospital – St. Peters	Patrick Behnke St. Charles County Health Department	PBehnke@sccmo.org	636-949-7400 x4255
Progress West Health Care Center	Patrick Behnke St. Charles County Health Department	PBehnke@sccmo.org	636-949-7400 x4255
St. Joseph Health Center	Patrick Behnke St. Charles County Health Department	PBehnke@sccmo.org	636-949-7400 x4255
St. Joseph Hospital West	Patrick Behnke St. Charles County Health Department	PBehnke@sccmo.org	636-949-7400 x4255